

HOYNE HOLDS FEDERAL AIDS— LANDIS BLOCKS REDFIELD

State's Att'y Hoyne directed today that U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Robert Reid and Charles Eckliff must not be allowed to go before the investigating board of Sec'y Redfield which has been accused of trying to whitewash the inspection service.

The two inspectors will stay locked up in the county jail, so far as Hoyne's orders go. The Eastland's captain, Pederson, and the chief engineer, J. M. Ericson, who is Reid's son-in-law, are locked in the same room in the county jail with Reid and Eckliff.

Judge Landis' order for no quizzing of persons who are to come before the grand jury as witnesses is now understood to mean that Landis is going to put a plug in Redfield's investigation. Lawyer Thurman for Redfield says when he wants witnesses he will go to Landis' court and ask for them. Today may decide whether Landis is ready for a sharp, open break with Sec'y Redfield. Landis is the judge who fined the Standard Oil Co. \$29,000,000 and has pulled other like stunts for the people.

Wm. Nicholas, local inspector of hulls, acting for Redfield, tried to inspect the Eastland yesterday, but couldn't get on the coffin boat. Federal detectives under orders from Landis, told Nicholas to keep off.

Sec'y Redfield spent yesterday at the big bungalow of Marvin E. Pool, near Blue Island. Pool is a member of Redfield's inquiry board. Also Pool is vice-president of Butler Bros., the wholesale house which refuses to sell to Illinois co-operative stores.

—O—O— STARVE IN MEXICO CITY

Washington, Aug. 2. — Urgent requests that state department alleviate food conditions in Mexico City received from Chas. O'Connor, special Red Cross representative in capital. Death and collapse from starvation frequent and poor are eating leaves, grass, dead horses and mules, he said.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Shoreham, L. I. — Wm. H. Blatch, husband of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, suffragist leader, instantly killed. Stepped on electric light wire.

Minneapolis.—Press agents sprang new one advertising for circus here. Asked for 100 dogs "for culinary purposes." Indians in circus.

St. Paul.—Harvesting wheat started at Harvey, S. D., today. Heavy crop.

San Francisco. — American Hawaiian steamship company's freighter, Georgian, with crew of 40 men, went aground on dangerous Duxbury reef, early today.

Englewood, N. J.—Abraham Cornelius, Jr., cashier Citizens' Nat. bank, married man with a family; Miss Loretta Adelga, young stenographer formerly employed by the bank, and \$11,000 in cash from the bank's vaults missing since Wednesday.

Detroit.—One man shot, two men and woman stabbed in race riot between 50 Jews and 100 negroes when negro stole woman's handbag.

Philadelphia.—Upper Darby township will fine men and women who endanger lives of others by kissing in automobiles, \$7.50 each.

New York.—Five persons died here in last 24 hours from heat. Six died by drowning, while attempting to escape heat.

Keokuk, Ia.—Miss Charlotte Eagan, 19; Harry Rein, 21, injured, result of auto accident near Keokuk last night. Car skidded and turned over.

Denver, Colo.—"Marriage bored me to death. I just couldn't stand being bored," was the excuse former Miss Sheridan B. Whipp gave fashionable friends for leaving Marson W. Pierce of Milwaukee after 17 months of wedded life.

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Have patience; even the corkscrew doesn't go straight to the point, but it gets there O. K.